

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated June 14, 2004. Claims 1-11 are currently pending in the application. As indicated above, Claims 1, 3, and 8-9 have been amended. It is gratefully acknowledged that the Examiner has allowed Claims 10 and 11, and found allowable subject matter in Claims 3-9.


In the Office Action, the Examiner has rejected Claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by Applicant's Admitted Prior Art (*AAPA*). More specifically, the Examiner cites FIGs. 1 and 3 of the present application as disclosing the recitations of Claims 1 and 2.

As indicated above, independent Claim 1 has been amend to be further distinguished from the *AAPA*. More specifically, independent Claim 1 has been amended to recite detecting location of a movable body in a navigation system using a width of a road, road linear information, and map information of a region. It is respectfully submitted that this feature of amended independent Claim 1 is not disclosed in the *AAPA*. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the rejection to Claim 1 be withdrawn.

Based on the arguments and amendments presented above, it is respectfully submitted that independent Claim 1 is in condition for allowance. Without conceding the patentability per se of dependent Claims 2-9, they are likewise believed to be allowable by virtue of their dependence on Claim 1. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and objections of dependent Claims 2-9 are respectfully requested.

In view of the preceding amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims, namely Claims 1-11 are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicants' attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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